HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 28 By Newton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of the 2003 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, such astute and dedicated individuals are often involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with over 200,000 active members and one million alumni, Phi Theta Kappa promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2003 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success, and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Angela Farley and Megan Nelson of Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Denise Gentry and Shantae Morris of Cleveland State Community College; David Allison and Pamela Kogen of Columbia State Community College; Sharon Hudson and Aletha Ingram of Dyersburg State Community College; Jamie Farley and Charlotte Martinez-Davis of Hiwassee College; Jaime Johnson and Mitzi Kanizar of Jackson State Community College; Michael Griffith and Juanita Hall of Motlow State Community College; Penny Tyler of Nashville State Technical Institute; Rhonda Castle and Lydia Prior of Northeast State Technical Community College; Susan Moshi and Rebecca Parsley of Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Casey Carter, Emily Eble, John Knox, and Ilisha Noe of Roane State Community College; Stephanie James of Southwest Tennessee Community College; Matthew Chapman and Kenneth Gregory of Volunteer State Community College; and Erika Hagy and Jessica Walker of Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMPBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 2003 Phi Theta Kappa All Tennessee Academic Team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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